



DIGGLE STARS

Sam Shaw-Woodall - for a super effort in all activities this week, working **responsibly** and **respectfully**.

Charlie Ellis - for his impressive work in computing this week

Lucy Cocker - for trying harder to listen on the carpet and in Phonics

Frankie Fielding - for working hard in all lessons and being super **resilient** this week

Benjamin Howarth - for working hard in English this week and trying to be more independent

Luke Edmondson - for having a fantastic attitude to his learning and for showing great enthusiasm in Theme.

Dale Alderson - for good work in TTRockstars



HEADTEACHER'S COMMENTS



The end of this half term will see the whole country celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. At school the children will be asked to come to school wearing red, white and blue. FODS are going to provide each class with a jubilee box containing flags and crowns for all the children. The kitchen will be making a picnic style lunch we will hopefully, weather allowing, be able to eat street party style outside. If you child never usually has school dinners on a Friday but would like one on that day please let the office know. A menu will be sent out on Monday so you can see what will be available.

In the afternoon the children are going to dance through the decades outside and we are looking forward to welcoming parents to come in and watch. We will also on that afternoon have time for parent to come into the classroom and share their children's books with them.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 21st May - FODS Circus - ticket only event - see Poster for details

Fri 27th May - Jubilee Day in school - see Headteachers comment for more details

Half term week - Queen's Jubilee Celebrations (change to BH days)

Mon 6th June - Back in school

Fri 10th June - Whit Friday

Wed 15th-Fri 17th - Y6 Kingswood Residential

Wed 22nd June - Y3 Come and Play

Tues 29th / Wed 30th June - Transition days

Wed 20th July - Y6 Leavers Assembly 9am
Finish for Summer Holidays

Thurs 21st July - Staff inset



Class R

This week Class R have been super busy as they were introduced to Forest School! They have spent the week exploring the outdoor forest area, building homes for small magical people and collecting fire breath which the Dragons left behind! We then used the fire breath we found to make friendship bracelets. We also was introduced to the school dog Shen, we loved throwing the ball for her and playing outside.

In Maths, we have been learning our number bonds to 10! We have learnt a new rhyme which helps us to remember. We used this rhyme to play a matching game, where the children had to match up with another child to make a perfect 10. In Literacy, we have followed on with our Space topic and read the story 'Aliens Love Underpants.'

We have learnt about new patterns, such as spirals, checked, zig zags, stripes and polka dots, using these to decorate our own pair of underpants! We hung these up on a washing line in the classroom, hoping the Aliens would come and visit. Following this on, in Phonics we practiced our sounds by labelling objects in the classroom with post it notes, just so the Alien knew what everything is when he visits. We have also been practicing our capital letter sounds and formation. In PE, we have been pretending to be Pirates, scrubbing the deck, walking the plank and finding the treasure.



This week in photos. More information, videos and pictures found on our Facebook page.

Class 1

This week in English we have continued to read our class text 'The Naughty Bus'. We have looked at the way the bus moved through the house and generated suitable movement verbs in a mind map. We used these in full sentences to describe how the bus moved. We then looked at adding prepositions such as over, under, next to, around, down, across to our sentences to explain how and where the bus moved through the house and garden.

In Maths we have been consolidating our addition and subtraction skills focusing on number to 20. We have practised different ways of working out the answer including using cubes, number lines and mental calculations. In Science this week we checked on the growth of our bean plants and were surprised at how tall some were already. Then we went outside to complete a wild plant hunt. We used a tally to count how many times we saw each different wild plant. The most common was the daisy! In Theme we learnt about the history of the car. It was interesting to find out that the earliest car had no roof, windscreen, or headlights. We compared the features of an early car and a modern car by labelling a diagram of them.

Class 2

This week we have been working on lots of different maths skills covering reasoning and calculations. We have worked with and without equipment and reasoning work has included work on shape, time and fractions. We have also continued our maths 'busy books', consolidating and practising maths skills. In Mastering number sessions we recapped that numbers 11–19 are composed of '10 and a bit' by making them on the rekenrek in a variety of ways. This showed that these numbers sit between 10 and 20 on the number line so we used empty number lines and tried to put them in the correct places. In English work we used the story of Fe Fi Fo Fum to write a letter to Wolfie asking him to stop his bad behaviour and suggesting how he could try harder to be nice! We also looked at how to spell contracted words and use them in our writing. In reading comprehension we read the story of My big brother JJ and learned about the job of a cowboy. This week we have also begun to find out more about Queen Elizabeth II as we make a start to some of our jubilee celebration activities.



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Class 3

In English this week, Class 3 used their text 'The BFG' to look at some rules for adding suffixes to root words. We also picked out descriptions for characters, hunting out the phrases and words the author had used, to be able to draw them. In Maths, we have been learning about tenths; counting on and back in tenths, ordering, converting into improper fractions and back and introducing the decimal point. In science we have learnt the names and function of the main bones of the human skeleton. We had fun in ICT coding and creating our own programs to make objects move, disappear or make sounds.

Class 4

Class 4 have been coding in our ICT lessons this week. We have used the 2Code page on Purple Mash to input basic commands which make our avatars move direction. In science we talked about the dangers of electricity and studied the difference between mains and battery appliances. In SMSC we looked at different ways to pay, and discussed debit and credit cards, bank accounts and contactless payments. In maths we have been dividing decimal numbers by 10 and 100 and in English we continued our Roald Dahl; book *The Witches*.

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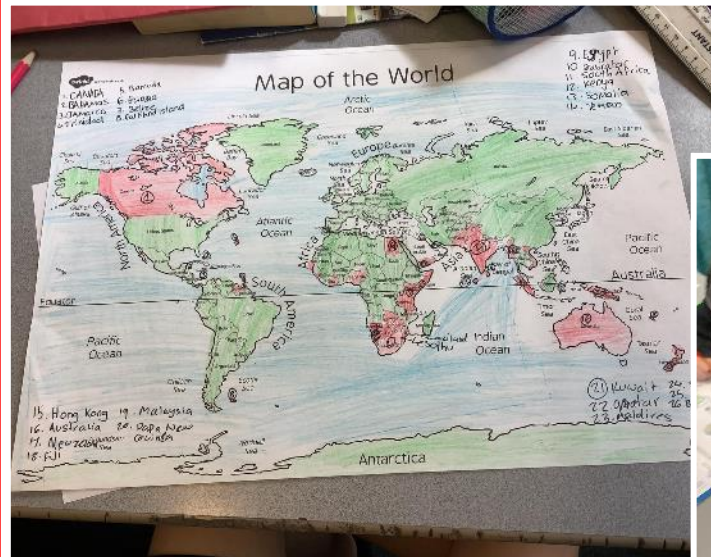
Class 5

In maths we have been comparing and ordering fractions less than one, we had to work on recapping the greater than and less than signs to build our confidence in this. In English we have learnt about homophones as part of our SPaG focus and continued to research information for our non-chronological reports. In Theme we have researched Queen Victoria and looked at the countries which were part of the British Empire.

Class 6

In Class 6 this week we have practised some SPaG questions in preparation for next week. We have enjoyed learning about our new Theme- The Victorians; we have plotted events from the time in chronological order on a Timeline; researched and located countries which were part of the British Empire during Queen Victoria's reign and researched the Queen herself- finding 10 interesting facts. We have also explored and used scratch again to try and create a particular game. In PE, we continued with rounders; learning the roles of bowler, backstop and first base and then put these into practise in a game situation.

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Music Lessons from September

Children in Year 1- Year 5 will have the opportunity over the coming weeks to sign up for music lessons in the to start in September. The music teachers will be demonstrating the instruments available, and a letter will go out by email on early next week with an expression of interest form re new music lessons.

Existing players will receive a separate letter to sign up for another year of music lessons from September. Children in Year 6 will need to sign up with their new secondary schools should they wish to continue.

If you want to know more about the music lessons in school in the mean time, have a look on the school website under "For Parents", then "Clubs and Activities".

Learning music is a very valuable and rewarding activity which can continue throughout education and into adulthood, however it requires commitment, resilience and perseverance from both the child and the parent.



DIGGLE SCARECROW TRAIL

**Thanks to everyone who visited the trail, and also to those who made scarecrows!
we have raised an absolutely amazing**

£5,200!

This will be used towards paying for a fantastic trim trail for the children as well as other much needed items



Notices

Parent Pay

Please make sure your Dinner Money and BASC fees are up to date. Please consider using the auto top-up in Parent Pay for dinner money - you to set payment amount to be triggered when the account balance gets to a specific point, eliminating debt.

Music fees should now be paid in full for the year. You will not be able to sign your child up for tuition next year if the current year is not paid in full.

For year 6, **Kingswood** should now be paid in full.

Contacting School

School Telephone Number - 01457 601970

Email communication

school office - attendance@diggleschool.co.uk

When emailing the teacher direct, please remember when in class the teachers are not usually able to look at their email so it could be after school or the following day before your message is seen.

If it is urgent, please use the office email.

Parking and Waiting reminder

Please do not pull up, stop to let a child out, or park on the zig zags between 8am and 5pm.

Even when the weather is cold, please do not sit with the engine idling when waiting in your car when parked on Sam Road as the children and other parents walking past are inhaling the fumes.

Thankyou

Now taking bookings for Half-Term!

Monday 30th May 2022 - Wednesday 1st June 2022 inclusive

8.45am - 4pm £25 per day per child



Diggle Holiday Club

Diggle School, Sam Road, Diggle, OL3 5PU
Telephone; 01457 601972

For more information please email:

landaholidayclub@gmail.com

Children can enjoy our vast outdoor areas and take part in seasonal crafts.
Morning and afternoon snacks/drinks are provided,
lunch to be provided by the parents/carers.

THE CIRCUS COMES TO DIGGLE

Saturday 21st May 2022
Diggle Tip, Sam Road, Diggle, OL3 5PU at 2pm.
All tickets £12



COME AND SEE THE SHOW IN A REAL LIFE BIG TOP PERFORMED BY THE RENOWNED HAPPY'S CIRCUS. A FODS FUN FILLED FAMILY DAY OUT FOR ALL TO ENJOY RAISING FUNDS FOR DIGGLE SCHOOL.

TICKETS; <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/Fods-circus-2022>
SCAN THE QR CODE FOR TICKETS.



DIGGLE SCHOOL CELEBRATES THE QUEENS PLATINUM JUBILEE!

FRIDAY 27TH MAY



Wear red, white and blue to school!



Jubilee Lunch
Jubilee activities



Dancing through the decades!



Class party packs of flags and crowns



Party Bags available to buy on parent pay with jubilee mementoes

